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Mr. Keith Webster is the Principal Director Business Operations (DBO) in the Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA). He was appointed to this position in August 2003 and at that time joined the ranks of the Senior Executive Service. DBO is one of the five primary directorates in DSCA (Programs, Operations, Strategy, and Information Technology).

The DSCA Principal Director DBO administers the financial aspects of foreign purchaser's programs, to include the Foreign Military Financing Program and develops policies and procedures to control financial execution of security cooperation within DoD. The PD DBO manages budgeting, allocation accounting and reporting for fiscal authorities and execution of the security cooperation program. Further, the PD DBO is the Head Contract Authority for DSCA.

Prior to being appointed as PD, DBO, Mr. Webster was head of the Policy, Plans and Programs Directorate (P3) and as such was responsible for the majority of FMS policy, out year programming and technical advice/transfer decisions specific to major system sales. Prior to being the head of P3, Mr. Webster was the Strategic Planner for the Defense Security Cooperation Agency from February 1998 - September 1999, and had served in various DSCA assignments since 1992.

Mr. Webster started his Defense Department career at the U.S. Army School of Engineering and Logistics in 1985, and has served at the U.S. Army Security Assistance Command (USASAC) as a Country Program Director for Latin America and Europe. He was a member of the Program Integration Office for the Secretary of the Army for Research, Development and Acquisition (SARDA) before coming to the Defense Security Cooperation Agency in 1992.

Mr. Webster has an MA in International Relations from Catholic University, and is a Fellow of the Center for International Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.